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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 11 PERCENT

SIOUX FALLS, SD, January 22, 2016 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 255,000 cattle on feed on January 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 11 percent from last year.

Placements during December totaled 41,000 head, up 52 percent from 2014.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of December totaled 35,000 head, up 17 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during December totaled 1,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year.

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